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CURSOS DE VERANO PARA EXTRANJEROS EN MADRID

Ampliamos con nuevos detalles el anuncio publicado en el número de Diciembre de esta revista.

Cursos especiales para estudiantes avanzados. De acuerdo con las indicaciones hechas el verano pasado por varios profesores americanos, y para dar una mayor flexibilidad a la gradación de los estudiantes, se inaugurarán este año los cursos que se describen a continuación:

I. Fonética dialectal española en relación con la pronunciación correcta. 10 lecciones por D. Tomás Navarro Tomás.

II. Origen, evolución y decadencia del drama nacional español. 10 lecciones por D. Américo Castro.

III. La literatura contemporánea en España. 10 lecciones por D. Enriquez Diez Canedo.

Matrícula especial para los cursos avanzados: 30 pesetas por cada curso.

Estos cursos sólo se darán en el caso de que haya una matrícula mínima de 15 personas en cada uno de ellos. Se destinarán a estas clases los días que más convengan a los alumnos matriculados, siempre que sean entre el 11 de Julio y el 6 de Agosto. Se fijarán horas distintas de las del Curso General y del de Comercio, para evitar incompatibilidades.

Validez académica de los Diplomas del Centro de Estudios Históricos. La Universidad de Colombia y otras instituciones conceden validez académica a estos diplomas. Se hará un esfuerzo concertado por al Comité de Viajes y Estudios en el Extranjero de la Associación Americana de Maestros de Español y el Spanish Bureau, para obtener validez académica uniforme en todas las universidades y colegios de América.

Viaje a España. Se ha publicado un folleto ilustrado conteniendo información detallada respecto a los cursos de Madrid y el Viaje a España organizado por el Spanish Bureau con la cooperación del Committee on Foreign Study and Travel of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and the American Express Company.

Habrá seis combinaciones diferentes, a los siguientes precios: 680, 775, 840, 875, 940 y 995 dólares; según se asista al curso de cuatro o al de seis semanas, y según también la inclusión o exclusión de varias excursiones especiales por Andalucía, Cataluña, Sur de Francia, Campos de Batalla y Suiza. En todos los *tours* se provee una estancia de seis días en París.

Los señores Lawrence A. Wilkins, en representación del Executive Council of the Spanish Bureau, William M. Barlow, presidente del Committee on Foreign Study and Travel of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, y Joaquín Ortega, a cargo de la División "Estudios en España" del Spanish Bureau, inspeccionarán la formación de los grupos.

Todas aquellas personas que se interesen en recibir el citado folleto, pueden dirigirse a *D. Joaquín Ortega, Low Buildings, Bryn Mawr, Pa.*

RESIGNATION AND NEW APPOINTMENT

Professor George T. Northup of the University of Chicago is no longer able to continue his excellent and welcomed reviews of the periodical literature for HISPANIA and has resigned as associate editor. The editor and associate editors of HISPANIA, while expressing regret at the loss of Professor Northup's valuable assistance, wish to express also their gratitude for the assistance rendered at a time when HISPANIA was establishing itself as a language journal in our country. His reviews will ever remain as models not only of scholarship and critical judgment, but also as examples of breadth of vision and fairness in criticising the opinions of others.

In place of Professor Northup the Executive Council has appointed Professor William S. Hendrix of Ohio State University. Professor Hendrix will review the periodical literature, limiting himself, however, to the pedagogical journals.

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COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations for officers to be elected at the annual meeting in December, 1921, is as follows: Professor A. M. Espinosa, Chairman, Stanford University, Cal.; Professor R. H. Gearhart, University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Edith Cameron, 2252 Orchard Street, Chicago; Miss Grace Eads Dalton, Central High School, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Homero Seris, 551 W. 175th Street, New York City.

The Standing Committee to make nominations to fill vacancies in our List of Honorary Members is continued, by the Executive Council.

JOHN D. FITZ-GERALD, *President*

NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION

Those members of the Association who are interested in the commercial side of the teaching of Spanish and would like to keep in touch with the export situation should write for a program of the Eighth National Foreign Trade Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1921. The theme of the convention will be, "American Foreign Trade and Its Present Problems." These problems are perplexing because they arise from the fact that the United States dollar is at a premium all over the world, with consequent disadvantage to further American foreign trade. A program and other information will be sent on application to Mr. O. K. Davis, India House, 1 Hanover Square, New York City.